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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
A	WO 2003/040490 A (SNYDERS) 15 May 2003 Whole document	
A	US 6 305 394 B (REESE) 23 October 2001 Whole document	
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US	6305394	US	6412506	US	6607002	US	2002023672
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